

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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v.)	2:15-cr-00069-JDL-2
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VICTOR LARA, JR.,)	
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Defendant.)	

**ORDER ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On August 9, 2021, Defendant Victor Lara, Jr. filed a letter (ECF No. 505) addressed to his attorney and directed to the Court seeking a reduction of his 126-month sentence for conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act Robbery. United States Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison construed the letter as a motion to reduce sentence and filed his Recommended Decision on the motion (ECF No. 511) with the Court on October 18, 2021, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 636(b)(1)(B) (West 2021) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). The time within which to file objections has expired, and no objections have been filed. The Magistrate Judge provided notice that a party's failure to object would waive the right to de novo review and appeal.

I have reviewed and considered the Recommended Decision, together with the entire record, and have made a de novo determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge. I concur with the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Decision and determine that no further proceedings are necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision (ECF No. 511) of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ACCEPTED**. Victor Lara, Jr.'s Motion to Reduce Sentence (ECF No. 505) is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 8, 2021.

/s/ JON D. LEVY
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE